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APPLICANTS: Kornman *et al.*

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FOR: SCREENING ASSAYS FOR IDENTIFYING MODULATIONS OF THE  
INFLAMMATORY OR IMMUNE RESPONSES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee are filed herewith. With this extension of time, this response is due on or before January 6, 2006. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 24299-519.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.